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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE ISSUED:

REPORT NO:

ATTENTION: ORIGINATING Council President and City Council **Environmental Services Department**

DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT:

Proclamation- April 22, 2008 "San Diego Recycles

Day"; Recognize Recycling Award Winners and Climate

Protection Champions

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):

All

CONTACT/PHONE NUMBER: Stephen Grealy, (858) 573-1275

REQUESTED ACTION:

Proclaim April 22, 2008 "San Diego Recycles Day";

Recognize Recycling Award Winners and Climate Protection Champions

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Requested Actions

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The Environmental Services Department's (ESD) Annual Waste Reduction and Recycling Awards Program recognizes local businesses, military operations, schools, organizations, and individuals that have taken an environmental leadership role by implementing innovative and successful programs in waste reduction, recycling, and environmentally preferable purchasing. The efforts of these organizations and individuals help the City achieve its waste reduction and recycling goals, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and extend the life of the Miramar Landfill.

ESD will also highlight the second annual San Diego Climate Protection Champion Award. This award recognizes a group or organization who has committed much of its time to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the community. Applicants included local businesses, nonprofit organizations and schools. (Attachment One)

On April 22, 2008, the 16th Annual Waste Reduction and Recycling Award Winners and the Climate Protection Champion Award Winners will be recognized by Mayor Jerry Sanders and Council President Scott Peters before City Council.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

There are no expenditure impacts to this action.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL and/or COMMITTEE ACTION:

City of San Diego businesses

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS:

N/A

KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROJECTED IMPACTS:

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Director, Environmental Services Department

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Recycling Champion

Rear Admiral L. R. Hering, Sr., United States Navy Commander, Navy Region Southwest

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There are three categories of Award Winners:

- 1. Waste Reduction and Recycling (Proclamation and Award)
- 2. Environmental Science Senior Division and Junior Division (Award Only)
- 3. Climate Protection Champion—(Award Only)

16th Annual Waste Reduction and Recycling Award Winners

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Recyclers of the Year

Cox Communications

Mercury Celebrity Cruises

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Point Loma Nazarene University

Qualcomm Incorporated

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

San Diego City College

San Diego Convention Center

San Diego International Airport

SeaWorld

V.A. San Diego Healthcare System

Whole Food Market - La Jolia

Environmental Science Award

The following students from the Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair are recognized for their outstanding environmental research projects. Their projects were selected for their clear, concise presentation, thorough research and the value of their projects to the preservation of San Diego's environment.

Senior Division - (Team Project)

Roxanne Beltran and Beth Jacobs

Junior Division

Samantha Apon

Climate Protection Champion Award

The City of San Diego is continuing our commitment to reduce global warming emissions, the major cause of a changing climate. By signing the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, we have invested in the future of San Diego. Working together with businesses, nonprofit organizations and academic institutions, we can catalyze significant reductions of global warming emissions in this region.

The San Diego Climate Protection Champion Award recognizes a group or organization that has made significant investments in reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the community. Applicants included local businesses, nonprofit organizations and schools. This year's winners are:

- 1. Bank of America- San Diego
- 2. UCSD- Environment and Sustainability Initiative
- 3. Amylin Pharmaceutical

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO COMMENDING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE SAN DIEGO ANNUAL RECYCLING AWARD AND PROCLAIMING APRIL 22, 2008 "SAN DIEGO RECYCLES DAY"

WHEREAS, in 1989 the California Integrated Waste Management Act (AB939) was passed requiring cities and counties to divert 50 percent of solid waste from disposal by January 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, throughout the country the public is gaining awareness of the value of reducing waste and recycling resources; and

WHEREAS, the City's businesses and citizens are encouraged to reduce waste and recycle in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, extend the life of the Miramar Landfill, and improve the quality of the environment in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 the City of San Diego reached 55 percent diversion thanks in part to the highly effective recycling efforts of leaders in our community; and

WHEREAS, for the 16th straight year, San Diego's Environmental Services Department has honored local businesses, the military, schools, organizations, and individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to waste reduction and recycling; and

WHEREAS, this program showcases the waste reduction and recycling efforts of forward thinking businesses and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City's 16th Annual San Diego Waste Reduction and Recycling Awards will be presented on April 22, 2008, and it is important to recognize those who have shown leadership in waste reduction and recycling efforts; NOW, THEREFORE,

I hereby certify that the foregoing R at its meeting of	esolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego
 	ELIZABETH S. MALAND, City Clerk
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•	Deputy City Clerk
Approved:	
(date)	JERRY SANDERS, Mayor
Vetoed:	
(date)	JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby commend the following recipients of the City's 16th Annual San Diego Waste Reduction and Recycling Awards for their commitment to waste reduction and recycling:

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 22, 2008, be proclaimed "San Diego Recycles".

Day" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

Grace C. Lowenberg

Deputy City Attorney

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